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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: CEMENT PLANT

1. PROJECT NAME: CATATUMBO CEMENT PLANT.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: A 450,000 METRIC TONS PER YEAR CEMENT
PLANT LOCATED IN THE PERIJA DISTRICT OF ZULIA, IN WESTERN VENE-
ZUELA.

3. EXECUTING AGENCY/PROJECT MANAGER: ENGINEER MADAFARI OF
LA FARGE ORGANIZATION, MONTREAL, CANADA IS THE SUPERVISING
CONSULTANT. SEE 6 BELOW.

4. STATUS OF PROJECT/ANTICIPATED BID DATES: NOW IN DESIGN
STAGE, SCHEDULED TO START CONSTRUCTION IN EARLY 1977. COMPANY
EXECUTIVES NOW VISITING EUROPE TO SEEK FINANCING AND EQUIPMENT.

5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/FOREIGN CONTENT: TOTAL COST ESTIMATED
AT THREE HUNDRED MILLION BOLIVARES (ANOTHER SOURCE INDICATES
252 MILLION BOLIVARES INVESTMENT REQUIRED).

6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: THE ABOVE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM
A SOURCE IN GRUPO ZULIANO WHICH ALONG WITH GRUPO PERIJA IS
TAKING A 60PERCENT EQUITY INTEREST. LA FARGE IS REPORTEDLY
PARTICIPATING WITH A 15PERCENT EQUITY SHARE. PRESUMABLY LA
FARGE HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH ANY US FIRMS IT
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INTENDS TO SOURCE FOR PLANT EQUIPMENT. THIS MESSAGE, THEREFORE,

IS SENT TO COMPLETE THE RECORD. THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS:
INVERSIONES Y PROYECTOS CATATUMBO C.A. THE FEASIBILITY STUDY
WAS PERFORMED BY CONSULTORES Y PLANIFICADORS ASOCIADOS SRL.
DR. RICARDO MARTINEZ MARTINEZ EDIFICIO NCR, APARTADO 1824
MARACAIBO (WITH THE HELP OF BENDIX (SIC) OF SAINT LOUIS,
MO. ABOVE INFO ALSO BASED IN PART ON REPORTS FROM AMERICAN
CONSUL MARACAIBO.
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